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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOJI OTSUKA ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/675,005)
Filed: September 29, 2000)
For: PRINTING APPARATUS,)
PRINTING METHOD AND PRINT : April 29, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-22, 25, and 26), directed to the printing apparatus.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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